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## Briefly

## Holiday baskets

The Street Department prepared and distributed eight Christmas baskets Friday to needy Granite City families selected by the Salvation Army.

A spokesman said all 25 members participated and collected more than \$800.

The baskets included 75 pounds of food — hams, canned goods, bread, fresh fruit, applesauce and presents for the children.

The third annual food basket drive received support from Prairie Farms Dairy, Jerry's Produce and Sav-A-Lot grocery store.

## Self-improvement

A self-improvement/ self-confidence program sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Monday, Jan. 6.

The class is for young girls who want to learn communication skills, personal grooming and basic modeling, along with nutrition and exercise. Included will be basic makeup and hair care.

The fee is \$7.50 per resident and \$12.50 for non-residents. Proof of residency must be presented upon registration in the Wilson Park office. A parent or guardian must sign a waiver and registration form.

## Tip of the hat



Frank McGinnis, senior vice president of St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, was recently given an appreciation award from the Illinois Hospital Association. McGinnis was honored as a member of the IHA team that developed the Real Care Medicaid initiative. Based on the REFORM strategy, the IHA says it has achieved the greatest overhaul of Illinois' Medicaid reimbursement system for hospitals since Medicaid's inception.

## Deaths

Frank Townsend  
Catherine Hildebrand  
Catherine Surratt

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## Schools eye state budget cutbacks

By Jeffrey Peyton  
Staff writer

The governor met with legislative leaders in Chicago last week to discuss cutbacks at least 20 percent in the state budget, and rumors regarding the repercussions of the new levy were flying.

Some local education administrators, still weak from last year's \$176 million cut of state aid, are fearing the worst.

Norm Owca, director of finance for

Granite City School District 9, said it is too early to guess what is going to happen and said he will wait until the first week of the new legislative session to see what happens.

"I don't know the state's priorities yet; we have to come up with a budget, a plan and school programs. I don't envy the legislators. They've got a tough job to do," Owca said.

Dr. Elmer Kirschhoff, Cahokia District 10's top administrator, said he's heard rumors ranging from a 2 percent across-the-board cut all the way to the loss of one full state aid payment.

"You can pick up any newspaper or turn on any television station and you'll see the state of the state," Kirschhoff said. He added that Cahokia can do little but

(See BUDGET, Page 7A)

## Madison school levy up

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

The Madison School Board adopted a \$39,418 tax levy for collection in 1992 at its meeting Thursday night.

At the public hearing prior to the levy's adoption in the regular session, Superintendent of Schools Daniel Kostencki called the new levy "basically a status quo" levy about the same as what we've done previously.

The new levy shows an overall proposed increase amounting to 8 percent, \$55,960 over the previous levy, Kostencki

said.

"We have based the new levy on an estimated assessed valuation in the district of \$208,850 or roughly a 5 percent increase in the assessed valuation over last year's figure," he said.

"We have had a gradual increase in assessed valuation over the past few years and to take a reasonable average to determine the estimated increase to expect this year."

"Only the amount which is due us (will be extended). If I have overestimated (assessed valuation), we will only get that

(See LEVY, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Spreading Christmas cheer** — More than 140 Christmas presents that were brought to the mayor's Christmas reception were divided among three area charities to be given to children for Christmas. Clockwise from left are Dolores Gaines, Protestant Welfare; Karen Costello, Catholic Charities; Bob Maxwell, the reception's host as president of Granite City Ambassadors; Mayor Von Dee Cruise; and Ralph Hausmann, director of social work at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

## His wish: reunion with family

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Rev. Leroy Cannady is hoping for a special gift this year — his wife and their six children.

Cannady, of Glen Carbon, has not seen his family for more than three months — even since the government in Sri Lanka gave him 24 hours to leave that country.

"I had enough money for my return trip ticket and that was it," Cannady said.

Cannady, 38, is a Christian missionary and founder of Over-

seas Mission Inc. He had been teaching Sri Lankans to build stone homes instead of mud homes, which are easily washed away in typhoons.

Cannady said his family had not expected to return to the United States for two years, so he didn't hesitate to use the family's return-trip savings to fund the trip.

Cannady appealed his expulsion on the fact that his wife, Ranuka, whom he married in May, is Sri Lankan. But it did not work.

Cannady says his ejection was religiously motivated.

"This is a strong Buddhist country and they don't want Christians coming and anything," Cannady said.

After Cannady left, the country's immigration officials confiscated the passports of his four American-born children from a previous marriage. But the American embassy was able to get them back within a few hours, Cannady said.

The government has since given Cannady's wife permission to leave the country but would allow neither her son nor her daughter from a previous mar-

(See REUNION, Page 6A)

## Enjoy the holidays — reduce stress

(The following article was prepared by Pella Health Care in Collinsville as part of the Healthy Lifestyles substance abuse prevention program. It is the Quad City area. Healthy Lifestyles is co-sponsored by Coordinated Youth Services of Granite City.)

Although most people look forward to the holiday season and enjoy the festive occasions that typically occur during this time of the year, the additional social activities and tasks related to

shopping and entertaining can increase the stress we experience.

We tend to associate stress with negative experiences, researchers have also identified another type of stress which is typically associated with positive events in a person's life.

One of those positive types of stress would be that which occurs during a busy holiday season.

There is excitement in planning gifts for loved ones and

social occasions for family and friends, but those activities require an additional commitment of time and increased social interaction with others which might be stressful.

Time management is also important during the holiday season when one can expect that additional activities related to the holidays will be crowded into a most likely, an already busy schedule.

This also is a planning strategy. Jean Schram, director of

(See STRESS, Page 3A)

## No disabilities at holiday party

By Valerie Evenden  
Staff writer

It was a happy scene with people smiling, chatting and eating good food. Christmas music was in the background.

The occasion was the annual Christmas party for children and their members of the Organization for Advancement of the Handicapped, better known by the acronym OATH.

A sprinkling of family members was mixed in with the guests, who included representatives of veterans' groups that have helped the organization.

OATH is a training school and a work place. Its building is in Madison.

The clients (employees/trainees) are developmentally disabled and physically disabled.

But their happiness and excitement at being the center of attention at Thursday's party disguised any disabilities they may have.

Everyone visited with Santa Claus and everyone smiling. Santa also received a bag full of goodies that included stuffed dolls or animals, fruit, candies and other small gifts.

"You fall in love with them and you'd miss them if you ever left," said Sharon Varady, OATH executive director. "It is wonderful to see how they

(See PARTY, Page 5A)



Mark Wiedmann, program director at OATH Inc., at right, and friends greet Santa Claus at OATH's Christmas party Thursday afternoon. John Graville of Madison AMVETS Post 204, the seasonal visitor, distributed gifts.

## Suits pour in before costs rise

The Christmas rush in the Madison County Circuit Clerk's office had nothing to do with presents.

Lawyers swamped the office Thursday to file lawsuits before the filing fees triple starting Jan. 2.

"It's quite a jump there," Les Firtos, a spokesman for the circuit clerk's office, said.

More than 4,000 filings were processed in November, including about 20 auto accident lawsuits, several contract disputes, two slip-and-fall claims and one playground accident. The office averages about 20 lawsuits a day, a decrease from 30 in October.

More cases are on the way.

"The fee increase is unjustifiable, unfair and wrong," said Hugh Talbert of Talbert & Malton in Alton. The firm filed about (See SUITS, Page 5A)





## 'How do reindeer fly?'



Nathan Rushing: "Santa puts magic on the deer and then they fly."



Emily Krug: "The wind makes their feet move back and forth. And Santa tells Rudolph, 'Off and away.'"



Phil Byrd: "Santa says, 'Full speed,' and then they fly."



Jessica Leisner: "Santa puts fairy dust on the reindeer to make them fly."



Timmy Lemp: "Santa's magic power makes them fly."



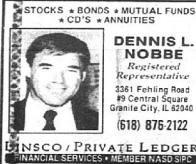
Eddie Brown: "They fly in the sky because it's magic."



Danielle Hitchcock: "They run, they jump, they fly."



Brian Cantion: "Santa's magic dust makes the reindeer fly."



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## Tap, ballet registration opens

Registration for Session II of tap dancing and ballet classes sponsored by the Granite City Park District will begin Monday at the Wilson Park Office.

Registration will begin on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center.

The fee for the program is \$7.50 for residents of the Park District and \$10 for non-residents.

Proof of residency must be presented at the time of registration. A parent or guardian must register the children in order to sign a registration form and receive a class schedule.

The schedule of classes is: Kindergarten through 1st graders, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. Saturday. Second through 6th graders, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. Saturday.

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"Thanks for helping to enhance the lives of our developmentally disabled adults" is the message conveyed on plaques presented by the Organization for Advancement of The Handicapped at Thursday's Christmas party. Accepting the awards from left are Floyd Tucker, representing AMVETS Auxiliary 51, Kenneth Hinson of Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Dorothy Hinson from Venice-Madison Legion Auxiliary 307.

## •Party

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progress and learn.

"I like the challenge of helping someone to do something they couldn't do before. It is very rewarding," Varady said.

Just then, several young people crept up on the offbeat area with Mark Wiedemann, OATH program director, who was carrying a guitar.

The group had organized themselves into an amateur band to play "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" after Santa arrived.

Wiedemann, apparently a popular star, was smiling broadly as the young people crowded around him to hear last-minute instructions.

The band's presentation was to be a surprise and the official Santa was shut up so no one could hear, as a few bars were played to warm up and set the right tone.

OATH clients range in age from 18 up on.

"We have one man who is 63. At the moment we have 45 clients," Varady said.

The facility also provides vocational training to special students in their junior and senior years at local high schools.

"The students spend a half day here and half a day at school. The number varies each year. We have five this year," Varady said.

The non-profit corporation is

not state-supported other than a grant from the Illinois Department of Mental Health for the staff, workshop instructors and supplies.

The fees for jobs that the center's employees handle provide the basic income for the clients and revenue to operate the facility.

When one is visiting the Jefferson Memorial Gateway Arch and Visitors Center on the St. Louis riverfront, the miniature souvenir arch that are for sale are made at the OATH center, 1620 State St. That's a \$50,000 a year order that helps pay the clients' wages.

Speculite Consortium Inc. in Madison is a big booster for the OATH center.

The clients do all the laundry work for the plant, laundering work clothes, gloves and shop towels. The plant provides close to \$45,000 a year.

"We really appreciate their business and what they do for our disabled adults," Varady said.

The employees of McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis have greatly assisted the center. They contributed \$1,000 to purchase a new industrial washing machine so the contract with SCI could be accomplished.

Venice-Madison American Legion Post 307 and Auxiliary have helped with a \$2,000 gift to help renovate the kitchen and laundry room.

The Legion Auxiliary and AMVETS Post 51 Auxiliary also

provide birthday parties and supplies every month at the center.

The clients at the center assist in many useful and some unusual items.

Olympic torches pressed from red plastic to be used for drink covers at the Special Olympics are being made at the center.

"There are 400,000 top-loading match boxes in the United States and 1,000,000 to be made overseas," Varady said.

The OATH clients assemble and package dispensers from bicycle pipes used as bike meets; plastic "cot corners," a protective device placed on the corners of infant cribs; and about 25,000 hot-stamped retainers used by orthodontists.

They also package Japanese beetle traps and disposable bags. The bags are gasketed to the tops of liquid detergent bottles.



## •Suits

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200 cases Tuesday.

"It imposes too much of a burden on those who want their cases adjudicated," Talbert said.

Lawyers shouldn't complain, Firtos said. "We're providing them a workplace funded by tax-payers' dollars," he said.

"They'll have to assume some of the obligation for it. You can only give it so much until the weight fails of the wagon."

Gov. Jim Edgar recently signed legislation boosting the filing fees from \$38 to \$172 for civil lawsuits seeking damages of \$15,000 or more. Getting your say in front of a jury will cost \$180, up from \$50.

Court cost assessments will double for people convicted of various offenses.

Felony cases cost \$80; misdemeanor cases cost \$30; and ordinance violations go to \$20.

The hikes in civil fees are designed to generate revenue for the county and to slow a growing number of pending civil lawsuits.

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## • Levy

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amount times the given tax rate, he said.

"There are actually no major increases. In fact, this levy for the second year is lower than the levy of 1989, without the bonds and interest reported."

"The only fund in which we have increased the actual tax amount is the 'Operations, Building and Maintenance Fund,'" Kostenski said.

The board approved a three-cent increase in the OBM tax rate limit at its Dec. 3 meeting.

## • Reunion

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Binge to leave with her. The government has now agreed to allow the children to leave for a price—\$1,000 each for their passports.

"There is no intention of doing that," Cannady said. "Once I get back there I hope to get the embassy doing something to get them all home."

Cannady does not stay in their Sri Lankan home at night for fear of government retribution. But Cannady said his wife and her children are relatively safe as long as his children are with her.

"My kids don't want to come back without them," Cannady said.

Cannady estimated he needs \$12,000 for airline tickets for his family, for winter clothing for the children, who have been living in a tropical climate, and to care for the children in the family. He has already received about half that amount from area churches and individuals. The distinction of being the Cannady says, "I have a long distance bill for calls to the U.S. State Department and Sri Lanka and sends living expenses to his stranded family."

For now, Cannady lives in an apartment above the One Accord Church in Glen Carbon. It's a far cry from the 14-room home in Cottonwood, complete with swimming pool, that he sold in 1990.

Cannady was a store manager for Kroc's for 10 years, quitting after the death of his wife, and became associated with the Madison County Jail Ministry and the Gideon Society for 10 or 12 years. "I decided I could do more for the Gideons," Cannady said.

Cannady later became president of a chapter of the Gideon Society. In 1987, he took a five-week trip to India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan.

"My heart was moved by the needs of the people," Cannady said. "We have so much and take so much for granted."

Cannady joined a group of pastors to India and in 1989 he established the Overseas Mission and its board of directors. He then began selling off his belongings.

For now, Cannady looks forward to life here with his new family.

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The increase set the tax rate limit at 46 cents per \$100 assessed valuation, up from the current limit of 43½ cents. The increase is subject to a backdoor referendum.

The district's operation, building and maintenance fund is virtually depleted this year, it was reported at the Dec. 3 board session.

This is the third consecutive year the Marion School District has been forced to add a cent or more to the rate limit in setting its building fund levy. Other area school districts have also

raised the limit.

The state Legislature passed a law to allow school districts to raise the building rate limit from 40 cents to as much as 50 cents on a gradual basis over a four-year period, Kostenski said.

The Illinois statute that allows school districts to raise the rate limit also permits voters to file a petition against the measure.

If a petition is filed within the 30-day period of the date of official publication, it would force an election on April 7, 1992, to vote on the increase.

Such a petition would require the signatures of not less than

427 voters. The number of signatures is equal to 10 percent of the voters.

The funds and amounts levied for 1991, for 1992 collection, with the 1990 levies in parentheses:

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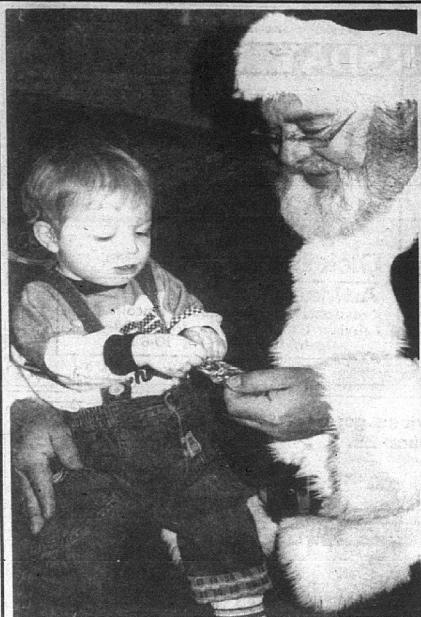
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## Budget

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"sit back and wait."

Owca said a delay of state payments would not present a problem for the Granite City district, but said skipping a full payment would be a problem.

"If a payment is skipped, we will have to cut into our cash reserves," Owca said.

But with a reserve of \$2.1 million, Owca said Granite City may be better off than most districts. He said schools on the state's Financial Watch List (Granite City is not on the list) are required to have a cash reserve of 5 percent and most schools have exactly that.

"What makes sense; you don't want to have too much money in reserve or you will open yourself up to tax objections," Owca said. "But the state skipping a payment would be bad, bad news."

Dupo District 196 Superintendent Dr. Walter Montgomery said his board of education to expect at least another 2 percent across-the-board reduction. A cut of that size would mean a loss of another \$50,000 to the district. Dupo's budget from the state aid cut is \$200,000.

"We'll have to look hard at next year's programs," Montgomery said. "I think we can make ends meet without borrowing this year, but our reserves are starting to really get low."

After his meeting with majority and minority legislative leaders, Gov. Jim Edgar told reporters there wasn't any good news.

"We have over \$300 million to cut," Edgar said. "I don't think any program or agency will escape."

Edgar said the state's budget was balanced in July, but due to the poor economy, revenues were down and something had to be done for the budget to remain balanced through the remainder of the 1991-92 fiscal year.

"If we don't act now, we'll be in twice the trouble six months from now," the governor said. "We have to live within our means."

Though a spokesperson for the governor said there were no specific plans for cuts in education funding, Edgar insisted he was not locked into any one approach to solving the problem.

"Education was protected in the last session," he said. "So if everyone experiences cuts this time, education will still be ahead of the rest."

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By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Pam Doepke-Hurd.



**Marti Kismar**, Granite City  
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"I got to go to hockey school in Michigan."



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**Therese Meredith**, Collinsville  
"I think the best presents were my two great-grandchildren that were born in December."



**David Mister**, O'Fallon  
"Two hundred dollars. I got it last Christmas from my mother."



**Debbie Davidson**, Belleville  
"They're all very good. But last year I got diamond earrings from my husband."

## New procedures greet patients admitted to St. Elizabeth

Beginning Dec. 1, every adult who is admitted to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, or any of the other three care facilities, long-term care facility, home health agency or hospice program, is being asked a simple question:

"Do you have an advance directive?"

This question, although it is simple, involves one of the most important issues a person can face and perhaps one of the most difficult.

An advance directive is a general term for a signed and witnessed document which provides specific instructions for health care treatment or decisions if a patient is unable to personally make those decisions.

According to the Patient Self Determination Act, a federal law passed in 1990, all hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, hospice programs and health

maintenance organizations receiving Medicare and Medicaid funds must provide written information to patients about advance directives and their rights to make decisions regarding their own care.

At St. Elizabeth Medical Center, this will include all inpatients at the medical center, medical health plan members, home health care dependents, unit at Edgewood in Edwardsville, Hospice of Madison County patients, and clients of Home Health and At-Home Care.

"The law was created for a very good purpose," said Sister Jean deBlois, CSJ, RN, PhD, associate director at the Center for Health Care Ethics at St. Louis University Medical Center.

"It was intended to stimulate discussion, thought and reflection about advance directives. It was also designed to help assure that physicians and health care providers are aware of patients' wish-

es, so the wishes can be respected or carried out."

Sister Jean helped educate associates and the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center so they may help patients consider the issues involved in advance directives.

She suggested that patients emphasize the importance of their issues without alarming patients.

"It is important to remember these decisions are moral choices," she said. "They aren't everyday forms you fill out. This is one of the most important things you can do and, ideally, it should be done before you ever reach the medical center."

When persons are asked about advance directives during the admitting process, they may initially be apprehensive or uncomfortable, and it could lead to a panic response, Sister Jean said.

"The best time to complete an advance directive

is when you are healthy and in your doctor's office," she said. "You need to talk to your physician. Let him or her know what your views are."

"Physicians need all the information they can get to make good medical decisions. Also, talk with your family. They also have responsibility to know how you feel and what you want."

Illinois law states any competent person, aged 18 or older, can complete an advance directive. But most people either do not want to think about it or do not have enough information.

A living will and durable power of attorney for health care are two types of advance directives.

Neither directive requires an attorney to complete.

Although the two documents are alike in their purpose, they work differently.

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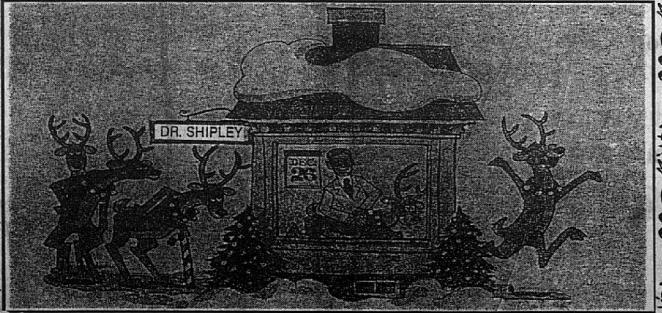
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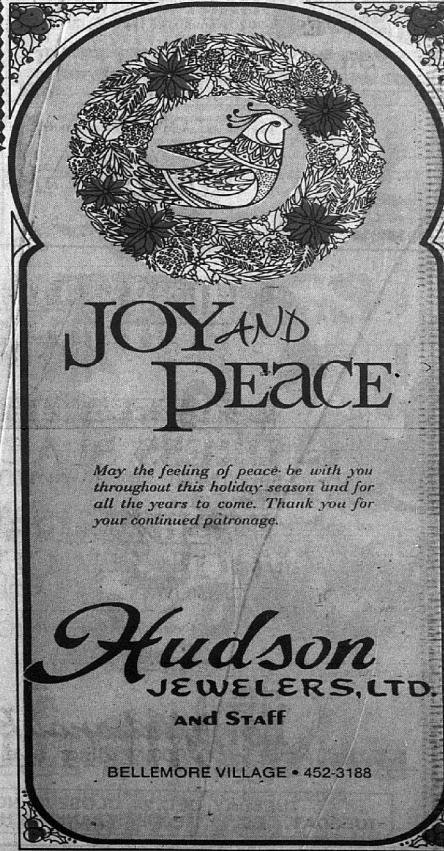
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## NEWS

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and durable power of attorney must be signed by the person initiating and witnessed. It does not require they keep the original. The advance directive given to your family, attorney, clergy, the Red Cross, or anyone else, should be reviewed as soon as possible, as it may contain any other want to be aware of.

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## Community calendar

Our event calendar also includes entries for community groups and their normal meeting days. Such groups meet on the first Monday of the month, the first Tuesday of the month, etc. Readers are encouraged to tell these groups if holidays or other days pose uncertainty.

Corrections, additions and deletions of events are encouraged and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-2000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

### Every Wednesday

Palmonian Senior Group, for seniors 60 and older, noon to 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 798-3019.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

### Every Thursday

Chautauk Township Senior Citizens, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Social Center, 906 Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m., Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village Lane, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 230 Pon- toon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

### Every Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

### Every Saturday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Suburban Baptist Church, Maryville Road and St. Clair Ave. (babysitter available), 692-8078.

### Every Sunday

Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Pastoral Care Room, Main Floor, Granite City, 876-8467.

### Every Monday

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 692-8078.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 931-5655.

Welcome men and women. The Grand Jury Unit will have no meetings in November or December. Meetings will resume on Jan. 7, 1992, at noon at Nameoki Presbyterian Church.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 931-5655.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., St. Elizabeth Church, quilting room, 230 Pon- toon Road, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Wiesman Room, first floor (babysitter available), Granite City, 692-8078.

NAR-ANON Family Group, meets every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Diner Club, 904 Main St., Granite City, 876-8467. If there is a drug problem in your home, Nar-Anon Family Group may be able to help you solve it.

### Every Tuesday

TOPS 169, 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2909 Edwards St.; call 931-5652 or 797-0562.

Alcoholics anonymous, 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison,

Granite City, 876-8467.

Alcoholics Anonymous (women only), 8 p.m., Presbyterian Church, Mitchell, 876-8467.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., St. John United Church, 2901 Nameoki, Granite City, 692-8078.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Niedringhaus United Methodist Church cafeteria, 20th and Delmar, Granite City (babysitter available), 692-8078.

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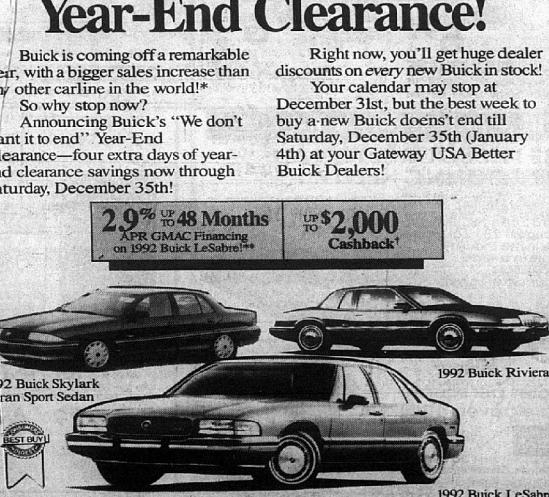
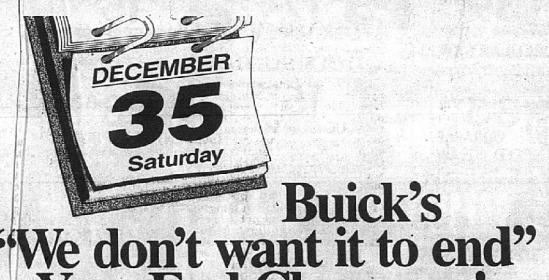
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of Germany

The annual holiday meeting of Travelers Abroad was held in November at Jerry's Cafeteria. Twenty-six members and six guests attended. Guests were Freda Purdes, Mary Earle, Burdine Holtzschke, Harry Parker, Judy Senecyn and Tom Senecyn.

Dr. Alice Purdes, president, welcomed members and guests and thanked everyone who assisted in the meeting preparations. Special thanks went to Marguerite Parker for handling the table favors and to Jerry's Cafeteria for the holiday decorations and attendance prizes. Purdes reminded the group that the next meeting would be held on the fourth Monday in January.

After enjoying a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, the group was treated to a slide presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lexow.

The couple began their trip in Frankfurt, Germany, where they joined a tour group. Their first stop was the Rhine. After strolling down the narrow cobblestone streets, the group enjoyed a cruise along the Rhine River in an excursion steamer. They visited numerous castles, quaint wine towns and castles along the Rhine. Mrs. Lexow remarked that the work of breaking the stones and erecting the towers, walls and towers was done by feudal serfs. Feudal lords collected tolls from merchant ships to maintain the castles.

The afternoon was spent sightseeing in Cologne. There the main attraction was the immense Gothic Cathedral with its 515-foot twin towers and famous, splendid stained-glass windows.

On the way to Hamburg, the group visited the Westphalian Open-Air Museum with medieval buildings. Centuries ago a family's castle and its cows often occupied the same building in order to keep warm, the couple learned.

Hamburg is Germany's major port. There the group enjoyed a scenic harbor cruise. That evening the tour director took the group to see the night life in St. Pauli.

Celle, with its beautifully preserved Old Town and tall, half-timbered houses, was the next stop. They highlighted the day with a visit to Princess Sophie's Spanish 17th Century Herrenhausen Gardens with its statues, fountains and rose gardens.

The next stop was Berlin with the Brandenburg Gate, remnants of the Berlin Wall, Charlottenburg Palace and Hitler's Bunker. The guide informed the group that the public may soon be allowed inside the Bunker. All around there were signs of restoration in what was once East Berlin.

On the way to Potsdam, the group passed 25 castles. They toured Cecilienhof Palace where the Potsdam Conference was held in 1945. They also visited Sanssouci, the summer palace of Frederick the Great. The palace was built to resemble Versailles in Paris.

In Meissen, world famous for its China, the group enjoyed a tour of a porcelain factory. Mrs. Lexow remarked that items in the shop were very expensive.

In Dresden, the group visited the Baroque Zwinger Palace and the Green Vault. The Green Vault houses the richest collection of valuables in Europe. Artifacts displayed are made of ivory, diamonds, pearls, rubies and other precious gems.

The next stop was Rothenburg, Germany's best preserved medieval town. They entered by battle-scarred walls. The Hummel factory is located there, so the group took time to shop for Hummel figurines to take back home.

In Wurzburg, the group visited the Duke of Saxony's Warthaus Castle, where Martin Luther translated the New Testament into German nearly 500 years ago.

Entering the Bavarian Alps, the group stopped briefly at Oberammergau, the site of the Passion Play. Then they were on their way to King Ludwig's rock castles—Linderhof Castle with its gilded fountains and rooms with lavish gold furnishings and Neuschwanstein Castle.

After riding through the Black Forest, the group reached Heidelberg, Germany's oldest university town. They enjoyed the medieval Old Neckar Bridge and a visit to the huge red-walled castle. From there the Lexows returned to Frankfurt for the flight back home.

  
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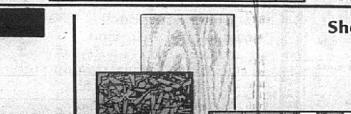
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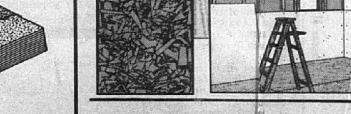
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# Sports

## A Christmas Poem

By D.R. Whaley

The Christmas season is time to be cheery  
Not frightened, upset, downcast or leery  
The '91 sports year was full of surprises  
Let's look at a few before '92 rises  
State titles were rare, but moments galore  
We'll start with a few, then go to some more

Hail to the Triplets, give 'em a hand  
Te Galesburg they went, a merry old hand  
Jeffrey and Ryan, Richie and Lewis  
Victory was theirs had the field not turned gooey  
Pitching was splendid, Ralph was terrific  
Parkey and Harskany, all were preliterate

Football was something, a handshake awaits  
For Curry and Marshall, Mike Vaughn and Yates  
Best seasons wishes to Hoffeld and Bobby  
Winning to them was more than mere hobby  
Peeler and Dachauer, and Billy could score  
But the Warriors saw just too much of Chris Moore

Straight A's were earned by the soccer ladies  
With their Juniors, Angelas, Amandas and Addies  
Suitcases were packed, then someone said lead 'em  
After a sudden-death goal by sophomore Skawne Odem  
Kudos to Reppel, Harper and Tammy  
Praise Kult Bjorkman, Logan and Kami

As for the guys, they'll go to state later  
But Henson's second time was an all-star  
Davis and Kiehler, Maxie and Dip  
This year we yet another pleasant trip  
And as we go through this holiday poem  
Let's remember Matt Chandler, he sent us all home

Stockings are stuffed for Patton and Winfield  
And Junior Triplets all outfield and infield  
Doekey and Luffman, Rieser and Hicks  
Wilson and Nunes, all got in their ticks  
They're the best, at least for their age  
With more wins ahead as they turn the page

Jenny was diving, a twister, a tuck  
In the site finals she needed some luck  
She alma struck gold, no cheering was sparse  
But edgeout again by Rockford's Carrie Zarse  
It was a fitting in a year of near-misses  
But we end her woes, heckling on kissies

To basketball we turn our holiday lens  
To Larri and Cegar, and two great big twins  
The keepers are ready, with Lory and Drake  
With plenty of field goals and free throws to make  
Billy and Johnny hear Christmas bells ring  
But, please, no more visits from Chicago King

Trojans really exercised Devils  
And med up to Illinois' highest keeps levels  
Troy and Andre, Cervan and Brennen  
For a long time at Eastern, their team was a-winnin'  
Madison prospered with Williams and Lott  
But Engleman made it all go to pot

The rollers are ready, Danny and Ryan  
This is the best team, and that ain't no lyin'  
Big A and Schefer, Heubachmann and Simon  
Think get tired of all this good rhymin'  
T.J. and Jason, Richards and Eric  
This is the big holiday tourney

Lobster girls, with Jamie and Dresck  
Right bout now they're starting to mesh  
Stephie, Tiffany, Wortham and Karen  
Te Meoutak this week on a bus they are tearin'  
Let's hope for success, some holiday cheer  
And my more smiles in the coming new year

A Go and the skaters, a seasonal wave  
For us, St. Peter, Derek and Kaeve  
Victor coming like times that are older  
Gleeland Thomas, a goalie who's Golden  
Glad things to them, let's sing a few more  
These days bring visions of Hullie and Oates

And as we come to the end of this prose  
Merry Christmas to all, both friends and foes  
To Gick and Wray, Gusie and Jack  
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It's a good year, the feelings are right  
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## Matmen a favorite at own tourney

By Mike Kelly  
Staff writer

Granite City hopes to end its lengthy dry spell.

The Warriors, who have won their holiday wrestling tournaments 13 times, haven't collected the top prize since 1985. But this could be their year.

Granite City (9-0) enters tomorrow's 31st Annual Holiday Tournament at Memorial Gymnasium with an unblemished record and a veteran lineup, which includes eight senior starters.

"I feel our chances of winning the title are very good," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "But I feel McClure North (two-time defending champions), Prairie du Chien, North Cahokia, Oakville and Hazelwood Central are legitimate contenders."

"It's all going to boil down to the semifinal matchups on the second day, a balanced lineup and who scores consistently both days."

### Warrior wrestling

Pat Scheller (103)	9-0 (7 pins)
T.J. Star (112)	8-0 (3 pins)
Ryan King (119)	8-0 (3 pins)
Kevin Kuehne (120)	10-1 (1 pin)
Ernie Miller (125)	4-1 (0 pins)
Jason Moseley (128)	1-0 (1 pin)
Chris Hirschman (132)	1-0 (1 pin)
Chris Hoffstot (135)	1-0 (1 pin)
Hans (139)	2-0 (1 pin)
Dan Hirschman (140)	2-2 (7 pins)
Mark McKechnie (143)	8-0 (4 pins)
Doug Tolbs (140)	0-2 (0 pins)
Tulio (145)	0-2 (0 pins)
Chris Hoffstot (145)	2-0 (2 pins)
Hoffstot (149)	6-0-1 (2 pins)
Jeff Weller (152)	5-0 (2 pins)
Heubachmann (152)	5-0 (2 pins)
Jeff Weller (154)	1-4 (1 pin)
Scott Hirschman (156)	2-0 (2 pins)
Jeff Hirschman (171)	1-1 (1 pin)
Heubachmann (179)	2-0 (2 pins)
Andy Richards (189)	2-0 (2 pins)
Richards (171)	5-2 (3 pins)
Al Villareal (196)	2-2 (4 pins)

The Warriors feature a balanced attack, led by defending tournament champions Ryan King and two-time defending champ, Chris Hoffstot (140; 7-0) and Jerry Heubachmann (145; 8-0).

"I can see Granite City placing in the weight classes," Cahokia coach Kevin Bement said. "I consider them the favorites. They have a veteran lineup, they're at home and they always win, well there."

But the field returns six champions.

"It's unusual to return that many champions," Garland said. "That's what exemplifies the strength of this tournament. Whoever wins this thing won't take any shortcuts."

Benton feels he can sneak in through the backdoor.

"I expect a six-team race," he said. "A lot of good teams will



Chris Ryan  
... All-Midwest

### Chris Ryan honored at Wisconsin-Parkside

Chris Ryan of Granite City has been named to the All-Midwest Team by the National Soccer Coaches Association.

Ryan, a junior sweeper at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, was also named to the All-Midwest Team for the year of the Rangers. Ryan, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School and a Warrior co-captain his senior year, appeared in 16 games this season, including 15 starts and seven assists. His work directing the defense helped set a school record with only 11 goals allowed. He played and started in all 16 games.

The Rangers finished sixth nationally in team defense with a 0.65 goals against average. UWP was 15-2-1 and was ranked third in the nation. Ryan finished 12th in NCAA Division II.

With 50 career points, Ryan is tied for second among active players on the UWP all-time scoring list. He is second in assists, leading all current Rangers. Two other former Warriors play at UWP. Junior Derrick Wilkinson had a goal and an assist while playing in 15 games during 17 games. Sophomore Carl Chomko also had a goal and an assist in four games.

UWP is coached by Rick Klips.

be knocking each other off. That might play to our advantage. We've got six good wrestlers that should place or win their respective weight divisions."

The Comanches (10-4), who have struggled in dual meets this season, have a strong tournament team according to Oakville coach KV-PStreb.

"Cahokia just scared the hell out of us," said Strehl after Oakville beat Cahokia 39-26 on Dec. 12. "Those people are tremendous athletes. They have the ability to dominate a match. They'll score a lot of points in a tournament format like Granite City's."

Donald Roberts (152), who won the title at 146 last season, Luther Gilmer (160), Roger Williams (171) and DeMarco Suggs

(189) are 47-3. The addition of Ryan King (140) and Brandon Lott (119) could give Cahokia its first title in three years.

But Bement isn't concerned about winning the tournament. "We're just trying to make steady improvement by regional time," he said. "Tournaments such as this are steppingstones towards that goal. It'd be nice to win, but I'm not banking our entire season on it."

"It's a mid-term exam," Garland said. "I consider our tournament a mid-season sectional. A team's performance will give your kids a full head of steam heading into January."

All eyes, however, will be on the Cahokia-Granite City mat-chup.

"I'm looking forward to it," (See HOLIDAY, Page 13B)



Mike Garland  
... midterm exam

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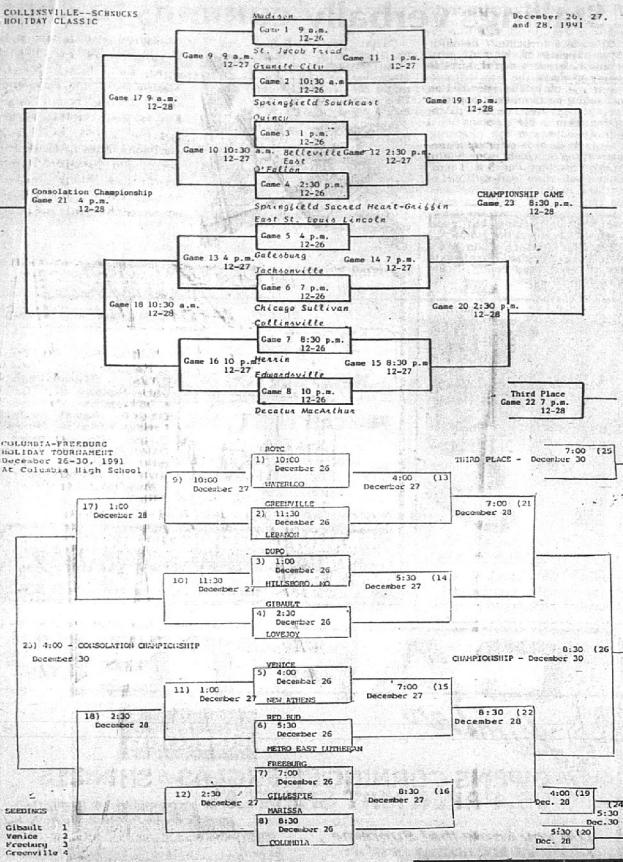
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Air Cond., Cassette  
St. #1992List \$12,395  
Discount 2452

**SALE PRICE \$9943\***

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Loaded w/T-Tops & much,  
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### NEW 1991 GEO METRO

List \$7080  
Discount 1175or  
\$125  
per month\*

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88 Chrysler LeBaron, 2 DR.  
91 GEO Metro, Auto & Air  
88 Chevy Sprint, Red w/Air  
91 GEO Prizm, Auto & Air  
87 Pontiac Sunbird  
'90 Cadillac Seville  
88 Chevy Cavalier, 4 DR.

#### WAS

\$8995  
\$6250  
\$7925  
\$3500  
\$9500  
\$4450  
\$19,995  
\$5295

#### NOW

**\$7995**  
**\$5250**  
**\$6925**  
**\$2500**  
**\$7995**  
**\$3550**  
**\$18,500**  
**\$3995**

#### WAS

\$10,695  
\$6950  
\$3950  
\$6950  
\$7975  
\$10,990  
\$10,500

#### NOW

**\$8495**  
**\$5950**  
**\$2750**  
**\$5950**  
**\$6975**  
**\$8990**  
**\$9400**

#### CARS/TRUCKS

90 Chevy Lumina, 4 DR  
88 Pontiac Grand AM  
85 Honda Civic  
89 Pontiac Sunbird  
90 Chevy Cavalier  
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88 Chevy Scottsdale P/U

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\$1300  
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\$14,995  
\$11,500  
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CELLULAR PHONES ARE PRICED TO  
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\$197.97

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Channel Preset

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On-Screen Programming & Quick  
Start Full Screen Mechanics

\$228.97

GE 27" Stereo TV with TV/VCR Remote  
& Sleep Timer

\$396.97

## SAVE ON CLEARANCE CAMCORDERS AS LOW AS \$499!

Sony 10x-Watt Remote-Controlled  
Audio Component System with  
Programmable CD Player & Double  
Cassette Deck

\$499.97

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Player with CD Editing & 1-Bit  
Digital-to-Analog Converters

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Player with Pull-Out Chassis & 18  
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## Happy Holiday and Driving Wishes From Tire America

The 200 staff members of Tire America's nine convenient metropolitan St. Louis superstores wish you and your family a warm and happy holiday season.

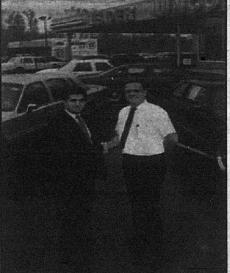
This holiday season marks the end of the eighth year that Tire America has satisfied the ride control needs of area drivers. Tire America's primary goal is offering the best selection of tires available, explaining the features of each and helping consumers select the tire best suited for their needs.

"We want each of our customers to have a positive experience when they visit a Tire America store," said Director of Marketing Jeffrey Bland. "We offer a clean and comfortable showroom, professional salespeople and expert service personnel.

"We also offer an exclusive telephone reservation system, Computer III, which allows consumers to shop with us by telephone, reserve the order and later visit us to make the purchase at their convenience. In addition, we have made a commitment that Tire America guarantees the lowest tire prices every day," he said.

Tire America offers the most popular brand name tires—Michelin, Goodyear, BF Goodrich, Pirelli, Dunlop and Firestone—and its private label lines, Patriot and Sentry. The company also offers Monroe shocks and struts, Total four-wheel alignments and a full line of Delco batteries. All Tire America stores utilize the most advanced computerized equipment available.

Tire America operates 101 stores and employs 1,850 people nationwide. It plans to open 14 to 20 new locations in 1992.



Paris Ameshi, New Car Sales Manager, and Frank Albert, Service Manager at Leader Lincoln-Mercury where sales and service go hand in hand.

## Leader Lincoln-Mercury Offers New Year's Treat for Your Car

Leader Lincoln-Mercury sends you its warmest wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. To give your car a healthy start on 1992, too, Leader is offering a special \$50 off charge for a 25 point safety inspection to owners of all domestic automobiles. Some foreign cars slightly higher.

"At Leader a relationship does not end with a sale. It continues with service after the sale to protect the buyer's investment," said Service Manager Frank Albert.

Leader stresses the value of preventive maintenance in its service department, which can care for any make or model of car. The shop has the latest diagnostic equipment, including a computerized system that can check out all Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars. Service and parts are available from 7 a.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday. Free estimates are always available from the body shop staff. Leader's service department features the most advanced equipment available, including a state-of-the-art computerized diagnostic system for electronic engine control systems. Albert said the service department can track a customer's vehicle's service history and needs. Preventive maintenance, such as oil changes, can be scheduled as needed.

Leader Lincoln Mercury's service department has a staff that boast of 200 years of combined experience, Albert said. "We have plenty of people on hand to assist you efficiently, whatever you may need."

## Shop For The Gift You Didn't Receive



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Central Hardware's newly-remodeled location at 5835 Manchester.

## Central Hardware Putting Best Foot Forward

Central Hardware is putting its best foot forward in its newly-remodeled Manchester Avenue store in St. Louis, which will serve as the flagship for the chain in 1992 and the years beyond.

The updated look of the store, at 5835 Manchester near Hampton Avenue, will be copied throughout the 88-year-old Central chain.

Neon signs announce the occasional furniture, lighting and indoor garden departments. Aisles are wider and lighting is improved. The lumber department now covers 20,000 square feet. A wall of 2,600 little drawers offers hard-to-find washers, cotter pins, fasteners, corks, mirror filigree and more.

"We're here for the long pull," said Central President Jim Cohen. "We want to put our best foot forward for existing customers as well as new customers who come in to the

neighborhood."

The 92,000 square foot Manchester Avenue store is Central's largest. More than \$750,000 was spent in making it the 11th Central Hardware store remodeled since 1989. "The investment dramatizes our faith in the solid neighborhoods of St. Louis," Cohen said.

"Our company is prepared for all of the challenges of the '90s and is focusing on improving every aspect of our business. While committed to reformatting all our existing stores, we continue to explore possibilities for new stores in existing market," he said.

"Through this combination of expanding and remodeling existing units and filling in new stores in existing markets, our company will continue to maintain its dominant position and continue to offer outstanding customer service -- everything from scoops to nuts -- for many years to come."

## Celebrate "First Night" with Shop 'N Save

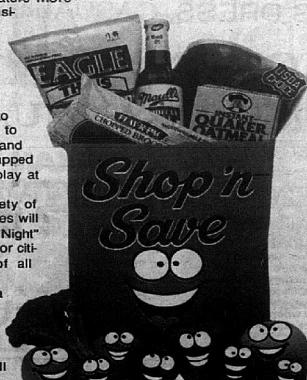
Deciding how to celebrate New Year's Eve is an old dilemma, particularly for parents. This December 31, however, "First Night" will provide a refreshing answer.

"First Night" marks the introduction of a new, entertaining, family-oriented celebration tradition. The event sponsored by Shop 'N Save Stores, will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight on Tuesday, December 31, at the new Grand center at Grand Boulevard and Washington Avenue in midtown St. Louis.

The four-block festival will feature more than 100 local entertainers, musicians, magicians, dancers, jugglers and mimes all performing. In indoor comfort, plus parades and street celebrations. The schedule will appeal to a broad variety of interests and tastes, from Bach to rock, from mellow folk music to red-hot blues and jazz. The grand and glorious evening will be capped by a spectacular fireworks display at the stroke of midnight.

Food booths will offer a variety of treats, but no alcohol beverages will be available, insuring that "First Night" will be the perfect event for senior citizens, parents and children of all ages.

A \$5 button ticket serves as a passport to the entertainment area and entry to all performances, both indoor and outdoors. The tickets are available at the service counters of all Shop 'N Save stores.



## A Holiday Letter from Grandpa

Dear Grandpa's Customer,

Thank you for adding to our holiday spirit and joy and for your patronage throughout the year.

This holiday season Grandpa's joined with KMOV-TV (Channel 4) to help the homeless of the St. Louis area. At a time of year when we all reflect on our blessings -- the love of our families and the warmth of our homes -- our Grandpa's family felt it was our responsibility and privilege to support this worthwhile cause.

Your response was overwhelming. We are proud to be part of a community that cares so much for our less fortunate.

We salute the New Home Coalition, St. Patrick Center, The Housing Resource Center and the Christian Service Center along with all St. Louis Homeless Charities in their efforts to help our community.

On behalf of the entire Grandpa's family, we wish you God's blessing, joy, health and happiness during the holiday season and New Year.

Happy Holidays,

Tom Holley  
President Rob Voss  
Chief Operation Officer

## J.C. Penney Prepared for Many Happy Returns

The day following Christmas is the busiest day of the year at J.C. Penney stores. All eight St. Louis-area locations will be open bright and early Thursday morning to address shopper's needs.

"We know people get a lot of things that might not fit them or be the right color. We expect a lot of gifts to be exchanged," said Dennis Barbro, special events manager for J.C. Penney.

"The day after Christmas is our biggest sales day, but it is our biggest transaction day of the year. We try to be ready to wait on customers and help them exchange items," he said.

All J.C. Penney stores will open at 8 a.m. on Dec. 26, Barbro said. "We realize that exchanging things is not a pleasant thing to do. We put a lot of emphasis on giving people the best service we provide all year on that day. Our customers deserve it."

The day after Christmas also marks the beginning of the post-holiday sales at Penneys, Barbro said. "Most items with Christmas themes -- gift wrap, boxed cards, towels and linens -- will be 50 percent off that morning."

The stores offer 30-60 percent savings on 14-karat gold jewelry through Dec. 28. Women's lingerie, including 25 percent off Hanes hosiery, is on sale through Dec. 28. Outerwear for men and women is reduced 30 to 50 percent through Jan. 15. A major white sale, on home goods, bedding and lines, lasts through Jan. 18.

"We stress a lot of basics in our after-Christmas events," Barbro said. "Many people do get money for gifts and go shopping for things they need."

## Dobbs Auto Centers Have New Stores in Stockings

Dobbs Tire & Auto Centers is celebrating the 1991 holiday season -- and its 15th year of service -- by opening three new stores in the St. Louis area.

"That makes 27 locally-owned and operated tire and automotive centers," said President and CEO Don Dobbs.

Dobbs Centers are located throughout St. Louis, St. Charles County and Metro-East. A full-range of automotive services makes the centers one-stop car care hubs.

"When we started out service was maybe 25 percent of our business and tires were 75 percent. Now service is about 50 percent," Dobbs said. "We do it all -- brakes, alignments, engine diagnostics and all under-the-hood work. That's why we're a little different than other tire dealers. We can do anything to a car except body work."

Dobbs now has 300 employees who receive continual training in service and quality assurance, said Executive Vice President and General Manager



Dobbs' Tire & Auto Center's management team, Dennis Dobbs, Don Dobbs and David Dobbs.

David Dobbs, "Retailing in the '90s requires an unending quest to satisfy your customer. Over 50 percent of our business is repeat business. Quality, American-made products at a fair price and outstanding service is our vision statement."

"I truly believe our customers would rather do business with a local, family firm," Don Dobbs said. "Our commitment in return is to remain professional, competitive and maintain a high level of integrity in our neighborhoods and communities."

The Dobbs family wishes everyone a happy, prosperous New Year.

# AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

STORES OPEN AT 9 AM, DECEMBER 26TH

# 20%-60% OFF

- 30-60% OFF 14K GOLD JEWELRY • 30-50% OFF GEMSTONE JEWELRY
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  - 25-50% OFF MEN'S DRESS, CASUAL SHOES AND SLIPPERS
  - WHITE SALE CONTINUES FOR BED & BATH
  - SAVE DURING OUR SEMI-ANNUAL LINGERIE SALE



Regular prices appearing in this ad are offering prices only. Sales may or may not have been made at regular prices. Percentages off represent savings on regular or original price items. Savings off original price is available on store items. A deposit is required. Savings off regular prices available to store customers only. 25% unless otherwise noted. Hosiery sale priced thru Sunday, January 5th. USA Olympic Brand fleece sale priced thru Saturday, January 11th. Junior turtlenecks, fleece separates and lingerie sale priced thru Wednesday, January 1st. White sale prices thru Saturday, January 18th. Entire line sales exclude Smart Values. Stone ring sale excludes jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value. Diamond sale includes only that jewelry where diamonds constitute the greatest value.

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### TRIM-A-TREE and CHRISTMAS CANDY

Our Entire Stock

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OUR REG. LOW PRICES

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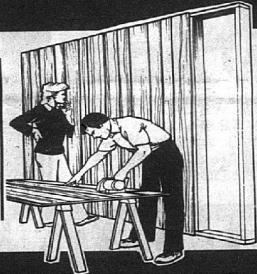
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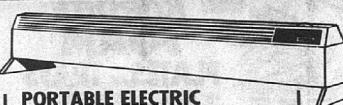
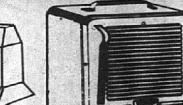
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- 15355 MANCHESTER

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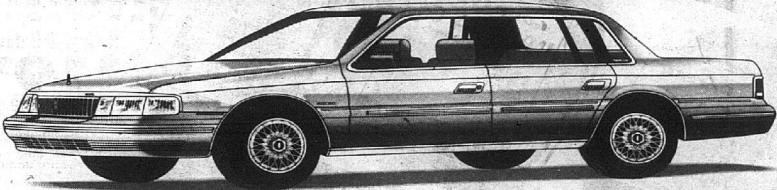
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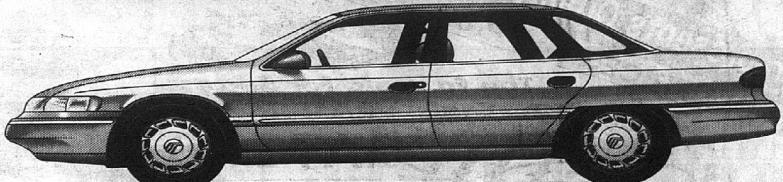
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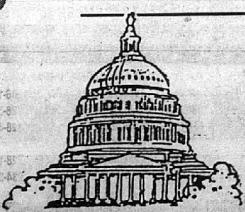


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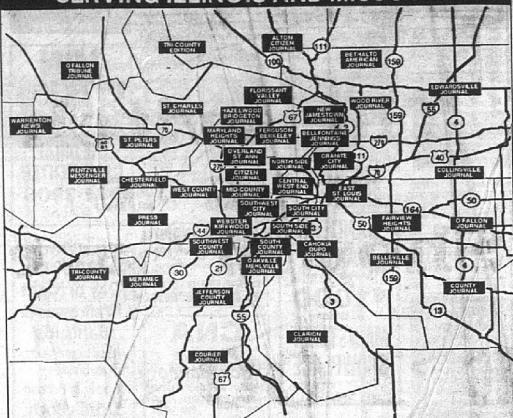




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# OLD NEWSBOYS DAY

## Volunteers' efforts benefit children's agencies

To area children's agencies Suburban Journals Old Newsboys Day means bikes, cribs and playground equipment. The \$230,167 that was collected this year will be divided among more than 200 groups. The agencies and their allocations are:

Adoption Associates, \$1,000, cribs, car seats, infant car seats.

Adventures in Motivation For Tomorrow's Leader/SEARCH (A.I.M.), \$1,000, sports equipment.

American Diabetes Association/St. Louis Chapter, \$300, day camp for children.

Archery League Association of Eastern Missouri, \$600, camperships for kids.

Autism Malton Children's Home, \$800, recreation clubs and field trips.

Children's Council of St. Louis (ASL), \$500, children in St. Louis school districts.

Circle of Midwest Disadvantaged Youth Inc., \$1,211, therapeutic welder wheelchair table and bulk beds.

Children and Allergy Foundation of America St. Louis Chapter, \$2,000, medication for asthmatic children.

Aunts and Uncles Inc., \$2,000, shoes for needy children.

Barber Center Inc., \$900, educational materials.

Baptist Christian Services, \$1,000, cribs and diapers.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, \$2,000, indoor basketball courts.

Bethelites/Big Sisters of Greater St. Louis, \$600, computer and printer.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois, \$600, computer and software.

Birthright Foundation, \$1,000, infant and children's clothes.

Birthright of Hillsboro Inc., \$2,000, diapers, plastic pants, layettes and shoes.

Bishop Healy School, \$1,000, basic academic and educational equipment.

Boys of Religious Organizations, \$1,080, Christmases and children's clothes.

Boy Scouts of America St. Louis Area Council, \$300, Scout uniforms and shirts for underprivileged children.

Boys' Club of East St. Louis, \$900, study and game room, record player and PA system, co-ed softball equipment.

Boys' Club of St. Louis Inc., \$1,000, rehab and game room, pool table, record player and PA system, co-ed softball equipment.

Boys' Town of Missouri Inc., \$1,000, confidenceendale course.

BRCI Catholic Social Ministry, \$1,500, baby items, clothes and tums.

Buttons and Bows Preschool, \$1,000, educational toys.

CAMPING Help Inc., \$974, TV and VCR.

CAMPING Help Inc., Sexual Assault Victims Care Unit, \$500, video tapes.

CAMPING Meth, \$500, sports equipment.

CAMP Happy Day, \$1,635, overhead projector, tape recorder and books.

CAMP KIDS, Tuition of Central Agency for Jewish Education, \$200, indoor sports equipment and exercise mats.

CAMP Wyman Inc. (aka Kwanzaa Camp Wyman), \$200, backpacking equipment.

CAMPING and Clothing, \$200, clothing and shoes.

Carondelet Area Programs dba Mothers Center St. Louis, \$1,000, childcare, toys and equipment.

Carondelet Community Betterment Foundation Inc., \$600, girl clothes for children's clothing.

Carondelet Day Care Center, \$1,000, outdoor play equipment and indoor learning materials.

Carondelet Area Programs Inc., \$1,000, sports uniforms, equipment and recreation equipment.

CATHEDRAL Missionaries, \$500, furniture for school and educational equipment, and toys.

Catholic Charities St. Charles County, \$1,000, vouchers for children's clothing and baby items.

Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center, \$200, bedding and blankets.

Catholic Charities Tri-County Branch Office, \$750, vouchers for children's shoes.

Catholic Day Care Center, \$1,761, recreational and educational equipment.

Catholic Family Services, \$625, play therapy equipment and teen programs.

Catholic Rural Services, \$750, children's clothing and shoes.

Catholic Services for Children and Youth, \$1,000, VCRs and tapes, arts/crafts, and materials and equipment.

Catholic Social Service, \$1,000, playground equipment.

Catholic Urban Programs-Holy Angels Shelter, \$600, computer.

Central Agency for Jewish Education, \$500, books and materials for tutorial program.

Central Christian Counseling Center, \$500, repair ceiling and floor playroom.

Central End Khoury League (AIM), \$1,000, sports equipment.

Central Institute for the Deaf, \$1,500, computer and work station.

Chippewa City Association, \$1,100, video camera, VCR, VCR and video.

Childhaven, \$1,500, sensory air-flow mattress.

Children's Center for Behavioral Development, \$1,000, clinical games and vocational educational equipment.

Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois, \$500, car seats for infants and toddlers and developmental toys.

Children's Home Society of Mo., \$2,000, therapy room, floor slats and strollers.

Children's Research Effort (Cure), \$200, Leukemia and You books.

Christian Family Services, Inc., \$500, allowance for foster homes to purchase basic need items.

Christian Family Center, Inc., \$500, baby beds, bassinet and formula.

Church Women United-Quad City Area, \$610, layettes and subsidized day care.

Circle of Concern, \$500, preschool and milk.

Circle of Friends of Missouri (Circus Flea/Circus Arts School), \$500, circus arts equipment.

Clayton Child Center, \$500, gym and occupational therapy equipment.

Cochran Tenant Management Corp., \$1,000, items for children's programs.

Community Treatment Inc. (COMTREA), \$500, infant care equipment.

Comprehensive Mental Health Center of St. Clair County, \$500, children's books and tote/diaper bags.

Coordinated Youth Services, \$1,500, sports and physical education equipment.

Crusade Against Crime, Child Assistance Program, \$75, baby items.

CDC, \$500, books/paddles.

Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments, \$500, Into-talker, light table and control unit.



Samuel B. Hyres III, president of Bismarck's National Bank of St. Louis, was chairman for this year's Old Newsboys Day campaign.

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Salvation Army Temple Corps., \$500, computers.

Salvation Army Transitional Housing, \$500, instructional supplies, housekeeping set and books.

Scouts' Rite Clinic for Childhood Language Disorders, \$1,000, fax machine, laminating machine, overhead projector and cassette recorder.

Share, Zebedek Early Childhood Center, \$600, drinking fountains with sink.

Shaw Avenue Children's Center, \$551, play equipment and animal supplies.

Shelter The Children Inc., \$1,000, kitchen furnishings.

Sherwood Forest Camp Inc., \$900, thermal blankets, backpacks and backpack repair kits.

Solomon Schechter Day School of St. Louis, \$741, musical equipment, reading table, chairs, rack, overhead projector and cassette recorder.

Southampton Presbyterian Nursery School, \$200, toys.

Special Children Inc., \$500, school supplies, play equipment and books.

Special Lutheran Classes, \$1,200, tape recorders and audio learners.

Springfield Learning Inc., \$500, slide projector, tape recorders and art materials.

Sprog Inc., \$2,000, software for math, reading and geography.

St. Agnes Children's Services, \$500, child and infant supplies.

St. Bernard School, \$300, microscopes.

St. Casimir Group Home, \$300, vacuum sweeper.

St. Catherine Labouré Early Childhood Center, \$800, playground equipment.

St. Charles Center for Retarded Children Inc., \$2,000, daycare equipment.

St. Charles County Family Stress Council, \$500, video equipment.

St. Clair County Appointed Special Advocates (ASA), \$1,000, resource materials on abuse.

St. John Outreach Center, \$1,000, children items.

St. John School, \$533, math materials.

St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf, \$600, microwave, toaster and skillets.

St. Joseph's Home for Boys, \$300, baseball equipment.

St. Joseph's Vocational Center, \$750, job and life skills materials.

St. Louis Abused Women's Support Project, \$500, educational forms and videocassette recorder.

St. Louis Association for Retarded Citizens (SLARC), \$500, development toys.

St. Louis Child Abuse Network, \$500, infant stimulation materials.

St. Louis Crippled Children's Society Inc., \$1,000, computer and printer.

St. Louis Wheelchair Athletic Association, \$350, basketballs and floor hockey equipment.

St. Margaret Catholic School, \$500, television and video recorders.

St. Martin's Hall for Abuse Women and Their Children, \$750, books, backpacks, tiny to stoves and refrigerator.

St. Martin's Child Center, \$800, cushions for outdoor play equipment.

St. Martin's School for Special Children, \$1,800, construction costs.

St. Patrick Center, \$1,498, rubber pads, diaper pins, cloth diapers, infant seats, rubber pants and swings.

St. Philippe Duchesne Emergency Shelter, \$1,000, undergarments and winter clothing.

St. Vincent Home for Children, \$1,000, gym mats and Nerf balls.

Stella Marie Child Center, \$1,500, daycare equipment.

St. Thomas and Ann School, \$500, SRA reading lab and SRA schoolhouse math.

Sutter Presbyterian Church Social Services Center, \$1,000, items for Christmas for 200 children.

Teen Parent Center, \$500, diapers, \$500, crib pads, crib sizes and cassette player.

Therapeutic Horsemanship, \$1,100, therapeutic horsemanship equipment.

Therapeutic Intervention for Preschoolers Inc., \$1,000, special needs equipment.

Tower Grove Baptist Church Food Pantry, \$500, van.

Training Center for Service Inc., \$625, membership to NAIEA.

Tri-City Area Association for Handicapped Inc., \$500, sports equipment and serving utensils.

Tri-City Area Young Men's Christian Association, \$500, recreational equipment.

Tri-County Birthright Inc., \$1,800, car seats, port-a-cots, diapers, strollers.

Uni-Press Kinnickinnic, \$300, school supplies.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater St. Louis, \$1,350, early intervention equipment and baby carriage.

United Cerebral Palsy of Southwestern Illinois, \$1,500, baby bust with Santa and summer camp.

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# Food

# Happy Holly Days

## TIME-TESTED RECIPES HOLD FLAVORFUL MEMORIES

By Janice Denham  
Staff writer

When it comes to the holidays, nothing fits better than the familiar. Old friends, old traditions, old family recipes, the ring of what is comfortable. Yet the old sometimes turns into the new. It is like an old teddy bear or a sweater that you come across, ready to envelop you in a huge hug—but either its arms have gotten shorter or it has grown.

It is the old that Aunt Susan always bring her cranberry relish and Cousin Beth her apple kuchen.

Sometimes they taste the same and sometimes they don't, but they always will be hits.

Michael McLaughlin, author of "Back of the Box Cookies" (Amers and Schuster, Inc., \$14.95), found this to be true when he gathered together authentic versions of classics like Mock Apple Pie made with Hitz crackers and Prize-Winning Meat Loaf which has appeared on *QVC* as well as for years.

"These recipes have withstood the test of time. They bring out nostalgic emotions and are sort of in the national consciousness," he said. "These are classics because you like them. You make them again and again. We had a bean casserole (the kind like with a can of mushroom soup minus the French-fried onions on top) about once a week when I was growing up."

Christmas and New Year's holidays are a good time to make these oldies—but goodies because they bring back memories—although sometimes the dream has undergone changes with the years.

McLaughlin says after trying many meat loaves, he settled on a form for his. His best—bad—memory of the one made with uncooked oats was most like the one his mother made—but he knows she used cornflakes instead of oats. In another of his cooking dreams, Ed Herlihy allows guests of "Kraft Television

Theater" into the kitchen to view tempting, colorful dishes of tantalizing food from the show at that time were telecast in black and white.

These holidays should not pass by without an attempt to stir memories and create a few new ones.

Some of these recipes will sound familiar and are included in the book. All of them are easy to make and serve.

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### GOUDA AND BEER SPREAD

1 chunk (2 lb.) gouda or edam cheese  
1/2 cup butter, cubed, softened  
2 tbsp. snipped fresh chives  
2 tsp. Dijon mustard  
1/2 cup amber or dark beer, at room temperature  
Sliced cocktail rye or pumpernickel bread

Cut one-fifth off top of cheese to create flat surface. With butter knife, spread some cheese from center of ball, leaving 1/2-inch thick shell. Shred enough cheese removed from ball and top to measure 4 cups. Reserve remaining cheese for other use.

In large bowl, place shredded cheese, butter, chives and mustard. Mix with spoon until blended. Stir in beer until blended.

Refrigerate until cold. Serve as spread with cocktail bread.

Makes about 4 cups spread.

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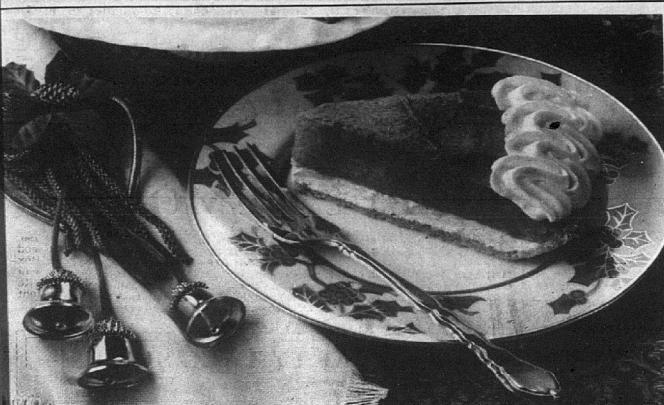
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Shortcut recipes mean dessert is spectacular, guests are impressed and the cook actually enjoys the party, too.

## Welcome guests with desserts that are quick and spectacular

Trifles, tortes and pies are all classic holiday desserts that usually take a lot of time and energy to prepare. Never fear. These timesaving versions of the traditional desserts are stunning and simple to make.

Doubtless, Pumpkin Pie is made in a prepared graham cracker crust for extra convenience. It has a light, fluffy pumpkin filling on top of a rich cream cheese layer.

Festive Cookie Torte and Apple Pie Pudding are casual versions of their traditional counterparts. The torte is a three-layer chocolate dream. Apple Pie Pudding has the flavor of regular apple pie, but takes only minutes to prepare.

### Double layer pumpkin pie

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 tbsp. half-and-half or milk  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1/4 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed  
1 prepared graham cracker crust  
cup cold half-and-half or milk  
2 pkgs. (4 servings each) vanilla instant pudding mix  
1 cup (16 oz.) pumpkin  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. ginger  
1/4 tsp. cloves

Mix cream cheese, 1 tablespoon cold half-and-half and sugar until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread on bottom of crust.

Beat cup cold half-and-half into mixing bowl. Add pudding mix.

Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes until thickened.

Sir in pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Mix well. Spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate 2 hours.

Garnish with more whipped topping.

Makes 8 servings.

### Festive cookie torte

1 pkg. (20 oz.) refrigerated chocolate chip cookie dough  
6 squares (6 oz.) semisweet chocolate, chopped  
1/2 cup cold half-and-half or milk  
1 cup cold half-and-half or milk  
1 pkg. (4 serving) chocolate instant pudding mix  
1/2 cup frozen whipped topping, thawed

Press cookie dough into greased 13-by-9-inch pan. Sprinkle with flour to prevent fingers from sticking. Bake at 350° for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool.

Heat cream in microwave-safe bowl until warm. Add chocolate. Stir in chocolate until melted. Spread over cookie crust. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until hardened.

Pour half-and-half into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Let stand 5 minutes until thickened.

Garnish with whipped topping. Makes 6 servings.

minutes to thicken. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread over chocolate layer. Refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Makes 20 servings.

### Apple pie pudding

2 large apples, stems removed, peeled, sliced  
1/2 cup pecans, chopped  
2 tbsp. margarine or butter  
1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
2 cups cold half-and-half or milk  
1 pkg. (4 serving) vanilla instant pudding mix  
12 sandwich cookies  
Frozen whipped topping, thawed

In large skillet, cook apples and pecans in hot margarine 4 to 5 minutes until apples are soft. Remove from heat. Add sugar and cinnamon. Cool.

Place 2 cookies on bottoms of each of 6 dessert glasses. Spoon apple mixture over cookies.

Pour half-and-half into small mixing bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 1 to 2 minutes until well blended. Spoon pudding over apple mixture.

Refrigerate until ready to serve. Garnish with whipped topping. Makes 6 servings.

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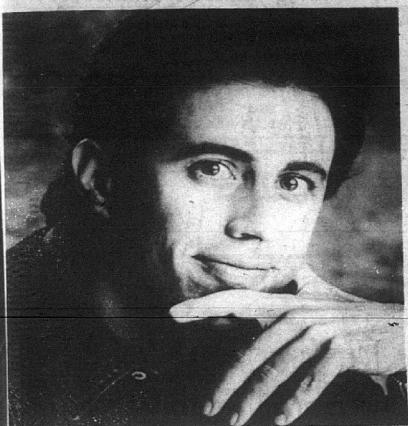
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# Entertainment

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**Jerry Seinfeld** — Comedian Jerry Seinfeld with special guest Brian Regan will appear at 9 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Fox Theater, 527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis. Tickets are \$24.50 and \$29.50, available at Fox box office and all MetroTix outlets, including 22 Schnucks Video Clubs and Famous-Barr stores. Tickets may be charged to MasterCard, Visa or Discover by calling MetroTix at (314) 534-1111.

By Mason Wiley  
Correspondent

Shopping often is as much torture as it is fun, and a number of movies have used the drama inherent in making the right purchase as a major basis for comedy. Here are some that viewers weary from Christmas shopping can use to help unwind after a hectic shopping season.

Robert Duvall is duped from his Christmas shopping expedition by a rival gang in "The Godfather" (1972, Paramount, \$29.95). Francis Ford Coppola's Mafioso melodrama is as riveting as it is tiresome, but Duvall sits with shopping bags filled with toys for the kids: Clearly, this is the worst shopping day in screen history.

In "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Touchstone, \$9.95), writer-director Paul Mazursky deposits Woody Allen and Bette Midler in Los Angeles ritzyenvy, where they decide to keep their marriage apart on their anniversary as they charge through various stores. The stars are treated to a lovey-dovey bubble bath, but they're together for all the wrong reasons.

Stiller's outfit is nothing next to Alan MacGraw's roughhousing with Alan King in "Just Tell Me What You Want" (1979, Warner, \$19.98), which takes place in the



**Mason Wiley**

same store in New York City. MacGraw, playing the store's lovable, but double-dealing wheel-dealer, lets him know just how mad she is, and she receives a round of applause from her fellow female shoppers.

Jumping back to Herald Square, Macy's is the setting of the perennial Christmas fantasy, "Miracle on 34th Street" (1947, Fox, 14.98). Natalie as the girl and Thelma Ritter play skeptical consumers who are won over by Academy Award-winner Edmund Gwenn as the store's Santa. Retailing is less slick in the department store in "Auntie Mame" (1958, Warner, \$19.98) as a Christmastime salesperson who only understands the economics of cash shortfalls for one day, but gets a millionaire (Forest Tucker) out of it.

Marsha Mason's opening line in the title role of "The Goodbye Girl" (1986, MGM/UA, \$19.98) is her joyful exultation, "We bought out Alexander's!" This being a Neil Simon comedy, not to worry: Later she meets architect Bryant Gumbel, loses her money to decorate her apartment, and she's on a buyer's high again.

Allen, in his director's chair, skewers the up-scale shopaholic in "Alice" (1991, Orion, no list

price), with Mia Farrow as the sweet but mindless shopper who buys things in St. Louis glasses and gowns. In Allen's takeoff of Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," Farrow has a few magical spells put on her—including invisibility—that ultimately cure her of her shopping compulsion, and she ends up working with Mother Theresa.

Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell go on a Parisian spree with the letter of credit given the Monroe by wealthy admirer Cary Grant in "Gone With the Wind." Hawks' hilarious gold-digging saga "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" (1953, Fox, \$19.98).

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In "Father of the Bride," Martin Short, right, playing Franck, a flamboyant wedding coordinator, is more excited by the affair than Steve Martin, the bride's father.

## 'Father of the Bride' saved by Short, Martin and script

By Harry Hamm  
Correspondent

Steve Martin takes on the legend of Spencer Tracy in "The Wedding Singer," a picture remake of "Father of the Bride," the popular film from 1950 directed by Vincente Minnelli.

Although Martin is no Tracy, this new effort does try to improve upon the earlier script by downplaying the hysterics of the wedding preparations and beefing up the relationship between Martin's son, George, and Kimberly Williams, who plays his marrying 22-year-old daughter, Annie. The original movie was criticized in some circles for being too much of a slapstick effort when it came to the wedding.

Martin plays George Banks, the owner of a small company in Sacramento that makes athletic shoes. He lives in a picturesque little house with wife Nina, played by Diane Keaton and his 8-year-old son, Matty, played by Gerald Cullum. (Yes, he's the little brother of Macaulay Culkin.) Annie is an exchange student studying architecture who is about to return home after spending a year in Italy.

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Keaton and Martin have excellent screen chemistry, as man and wife and the film's humor works consistently, thanks in large part to the talents of Martin Short and a good script by co-writers Nancy Meyers and Charles Shyer.

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inability to make us believe he is a concerned father about to lose his first and only daughter.

Although he displayed some skill when playing a father in "Parenthood," he never before has been convincing in "Father of the Bride."

In the pivotal scenes when Martin and Williams are sorting out their feelings, Martin seems bland and unconvincing.

This shortcoming doesn't sink this noble effort, but it does create a noticeable vacuum.

The legend of Spencer Tracy is safe.

Rated PG-13 (language and adult sexual references). Running time: 105 minutes.

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